## **COVID-19 Patient Guidance**

If you test positive for COVID-19 or think you may have COVID-19, please follow this guidance to keep yourself and others safe.

## WHAT TO DO



If you test positive for COVID-19 or think you may have COVID-19, self isolate.

Stay home and self-isolate for at least 5 days from the first day of your illness or the date you were tested. To calculate the isolation period, day 1 is the day after symptoms start/day of test. Isolation can end after day 5 if your symptoms are fully resolved or if you have never had symptoms. Continue to wear a well-fitting mask when around others for a total of 10 days. You should isolate for 10 full days if you continue to have symptoms. You should also isolate for 10 full days from places where you cannot properly and consistently wear a mask around others even if you do not have symptoms.



If you been tested, stay home while you wait for your test results to prevent unknowingly exposing others. Your lab or medical provider will tell you if you test positive for COVID-19.





You may have symptoms or no symptoms at all but could still spread the COVID-19 virus to others. Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, chills, cough, tiredness, shortness of breath, headache, sore throat, and loss of smell. Early treatment for eligible patients can reduce the severity of symptoms and reduce risk of complications. If you develop symptoms, contact your medical provider or a clinic or pharmacy that provides treatment to discuss your options.



Contact your friends, family, and your work.

If you test positive, quickly tell your close contacts. This is critical to slowing the spread.

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CLOSE CONTACTS

## Who are close contacts?



Starting 2 Days
Before Symptoms Began
OR Before COVID-19 Test



Within 6 feet



For 15 Minutes
OR MORE

Your close contacts do not need to quarantine if they do not have symptoms. They should get tested 5 days after their last exposure and wear a mask when around others for 10 days.

Everyone 6 months of age and older is recommended to stay up to date with all recommended COVID-19 vaccines, including any booster dose(s) when available. July 28, 2022





